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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6610

BILL NUMBER: HB 1089

DATE PREPARED: Dec 8, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Agency Claims for Fees.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill deletes the requirement that a city or town law enforcement agency that submits a claim for fees from the Local User Fee Fund or the County User Fee Fund for deposit in the Local Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fund must submit the claim for fees in the same local fiscal year in which the fees are collected.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: Under current law, city and town law enforcement agencies are required to submit a claim for user fees in the same local fiscal year in which the fees are collected. City and town law enforcement agencies would be able to submit claims at any time in accordance with this bill, and would likely experience an increase in revenues from Local User Fee Funds or County User Fee Funds for deposit into Local Law Enforcement Continuing Education Funds. Increased revenue could result from these agencies ability to claim user fees from past local fiscal years, otherwise unattainable under current law.

In addition, city and town law enforcement agencies within municipalities having no city or town court system would benefit due to the provisions of this bill. Such agencies often do not have a well-defined claim infrastructure that is conducive to the timely collection of county user fees within the same local fiscal year in which they are collected. For 1999, there were 448 city and town law enforcement agencies, of which 72 operated within a municipality containing either a city or town court system.

Background: Local Law Enforcement Continuing Education Funds are funded via county and local user fees as well as fees from the following: 1) handgun license sales; 2) vehicle inspections; and 3) accident reports. County and Local User Fee Funds include monies from the following fees: 1) pretrial diversion programs; 2) alcohol and drug services programs; 3) deferral programs; 4) informal adjustment programs; 5) marijuana eradication programs; and 6) jury fees.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Law Enforcement Agencies.

Information Sources: Charlie Pride, State Board of Accounts, (317) 232-2521; Charles Burch, Law Enforcement Training Board, (317) 839-5191; *1999 Indiana Judicial Report*.